

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF YORK  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2004:

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Present

Vote

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman  
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman  
Walter C. Zaremba  
Sheila S. Noll  
Kenneth L. Bowman

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, which carried \_\_\_\_, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE  
CHRISTINE MILLER ON HER SELECTION AS THE 2004 YORK  
COUNTY OUTSTANDING YOUTH OF THE YEAR FOR OVERALL  
ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREAS, the York County Youth Commission and the Board of Supervisors established the Outstanding Youth of the Year Awards Program to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of York County's youth; and

WHEREAS, Christine Miller was nominated and has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2004 Outstanding Youth of the Year Award for Overall Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Christine Miller epitomizes excellence and outstanding achievement with her numerous accomplishments and superior performance in a wide variety of endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Christine's *academic* achievements are evidenced by her near 4.2 grade-point average in a demanding load of advanced coursework as a senior at Grafton High School, her selection to the Governor's School for Humanities last summer, her election into the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, and in her participation on Grafton's team in the Math League; and

WHEREAS, Christine's *athletic* achievements are demonstrated by lettering the past three years on Grafton's celebrated Varsity Field Hockey Team, during which the team played in the Region I Tournament all three years, advanced to the State Tourney two years, and, in her junior year, won the District, Regional, and State Tournaments, and by also achieving individual recognition this year in qualifying for the National Field Hockey Coaches Association National High School Academic Squad; and

WHEREAS, Christine's *performing arts* talent and achievements are also noteworthy and include her membership in the International Thespian Society, participation in Grafton's spring musicals the past two years including her role as the female lead in this year's production, writing and directing an original play performed at Grafton, winning the Superior Rating in the Monologue Competition at the Virginia State Thespian Festival, qualifying for the National Thespian Convention last summer, and being named to the All-District Chorus as a Soprano this year; and

WHEREAS, Christine's *leadership* achievements are seen by her role this year as President of both the French Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and her selection for the American Independence Foundation of Colonial Virginia Youth Leadership Conference last spring, where she won the "Outstanding Leader Award," and has since served as Student Conference Coordinator, raised money for scholarships, and helped develop the Foundation's Web site and public relations package; and

WHEREAS, Christine's *service* achievements are evidenced by her participation in a number of school and church related projects including cooking and serving food at the Peninsula Rescue Mission; visiting residents in a local nursing home; coordinating Grafton's Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by the French Honor Society the past two years; tutoring her peers in Chemistry, French, and Math while also volunteering to tutor elementary school children; teaching Vacation Bible School; traveling out of state with her church's youth group to minister in a home for the mentally retarded; and assisting with the Dicken's Christmas Village community production for two years; and

WHEREAS, Christine's noteworthy achievements and successes in life are surpassed only by her character, which has earned her the respect of her peers and adults alike, but is perhaps best understood through a glimpse of her giving heart in the little known fact that since seventh grade she has independently sponsored a girl from India through Compassion International, writing letters and using money she herself has earned from babysitting and other part-time jobs to pay the monthly support payments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, that Christine Miller be, and she is hereby, commended and congratulated for being selected as York County's 2004 Outstanding Youth of the Year for Overall Achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Christine be extended the heartfelt appreciation of the Board of Supervisors for her outstanding example and invaluable role model

to the youth of our community, and that the Board's best wishes go with her as she continues to use her talents and abilities in service to others.